(b) Teak of old stock and fair quality at Rs. 28 ; of medium quality up to 10 *vannams* at Rs. 22 and below 10 *vannams* at Rs. 11 a candy. Of the new stock, 200 candies below 12 *vannams* at Rs. 23—9—3, delivery at Ernakulam, and 459 candies of the same sort at Rs. 22, delivery at Chalakkudi Depot. New stock from 12 to 15 *vannams* at Rs. 30, Ernakulam delivery. Selected logs of new stock about 15 *vannams* at Rs. 35 at Chalakkudi and Rs. 36—4—0 at Ernakulam ; unselected logs of the same sort at Rs. 33 at Chalakkudi and at Rs. 34 at Ernakulam.

(c) *Old stock*.—To Messrs. T. Namberumal Chetti & Sons.

New stock.—To Messrs. K. V. Joseph, C. Narayana Menon, V. K. Ammunni Menon, the Standard Furniture Works, Feroke, Messrs. T. Namberumal Chetti & Sons and Mr. V. K. Narayana Menon.

(d) Fair quality, old stock, at Rs. 28 to Messrs. T. Namberumal Chetti & Sons. Medium quality, old stock, up to 10 *vannams* at Rs. 22 to Messrs. T. Namberumal Chetti & Sons. Medium quality, old stock, below 10 *vannams* at Rs. 11 to Messrs. T. Namberumal Chetti & Sons.

New Stock.

Messrs. K. V. Joseph—Rs. 23—9—3 at Ernakulam, under 12 *vannams*;

C. Narayana Menon—Rs. 22 at Chalakkudi, under 12 *vannams*;

C. Narayana Menon—Rs. 30 at Ernakulam between 12 and 15 *vannams*;

K. V. Joseph—Rs. 30 at Ernakulam between 12 and 15 *vannams* ;

V. K. Ammunni Menon—Rs. 34 at Ernakulam above 15 *vannams* unselected;

Messrs. T. Namberumal Chetti & Sons—Rs. 35 at Chalakkudi. Selected logs.

The Standard Furniture Works—Rs. 35 at Chalakkudi. Selected logs.

V. K. Narayana Menon—Rs. 36—4—0 at Ernakulam. Selected logs.

(e) Yes.

White Cedar.

119. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) at what price have white cedar been supplied during the last 3 years;

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(b) what offers for the same have been received, and from whom;

(c) have all the money for the supplies made been received; if not, how have they been adjusted?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) Rs. 18, Rs. 16 and Rs. 14 a candy.

(b) Offer at Rs. 18 from Messrs. Kandunni Kaimal and Krishnan Nayar; Rs. 14 from Mr. P. Krishnan Nayar; Rs. 16 from Mr. N. Krishna Menon, whose contract was transferred subsequently to one Mr. K. V. Joseph and for a rate between Rs. 14 and Rs. 15 from Mr. C. P. Luiz with allowance for defects.

(c) Yes. All the money has been received.

Certain contracts in the Forest Department.

120. Mr. A. B. Salem.—With reference to the Conservator's statement in this House on the 23rd February 1927 on making a demand for Rs. 7,652 (vide pages 563 and 564 of Vol. III Part 8, Legislative Council Proceedings), will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date of contract referred to by the Conservator;

(b) the place at which delivery was to be effected under the contract;

(c) the place or places where deliveries were actually made;

(d) the measurement that the contractor was to accept under the contract;

(e) the number of logs delivered;

(f) the total Hill Depot measurements of the logs delivered;

(g) the total discount in measurement allowed;

(h) the total amount of the value realised from the contractor for the logs supplied;

(i) the total cost of collection and transport of these logs up to places of delivery;

(j) what further quantity has to be supplied under this contract?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) 19th May 1924.

(b) Ernakulam Depot.

(c) Ernakulam Depot.

(d) Hill Depot measurements with allowance for defects.

(e) 657 logs.

(f) Candies 3,428—20—9—12.

(g) Candies 1,033—0—14—1.

(h) Rs. 64,298—14—8.

(i) Highest cost is Rs. 6—10—0 and lowest is Rs. 4-9-0. Average therefore comes to Rs. 5—11—0 per candy. Tram-

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